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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Law (Legislation-Publication) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 18980/Leg.Pbn.2/2016/Law.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th September, 2016.

The following Act of Parliament published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I dated the 6th day of May, 2016 is hereby republished for general information. The Bill as passed by the Houses of Parliament received the assent of the President of India on the 5th day of May, 2016.

By order of the Governor,

A. C. FRANCIS,
Joint Secretary.

THE SIKH GURDWARAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

(ACT NO. 21 OF 2016)

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further to amend the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force from 8th October, 2003.

2. Amendment of section 49.—In the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 (Punjab Act VIII of 1925) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 49, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that no person shall be registered as an elector who—

- (a) trims or shaves his beard or *keshas*;
- (b) smokes; and
- (c) takes alcoholic drinks.”.

3. Amendment of section 92.—In section 92 of the principal Act, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that no person shall be registered as an elector who—

- (a) trims or shaves his beard or *keshas*;
- (b) smokes; and
- (c) takes alcoholic drinks.”.